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AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated July 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification (clean copy as amended)

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 8 to page 9 with the following:

Fig. 12 shows sequence similarities of *cspA* (SEQ. ID. NO. 52), *cspB* (SEQ. ID. NO. 53), *cspG* (SEQ. ID. NO. 54) and *cspI* mRNAs around the SD sequence and potential base pairing between the *cspA* mRNA and 16S rRNA (SEQ. ID. NO. 51). Nucleotide numbers of *cspA* (Tanabe *et al.*, 1992), *cspB* (Etchegaray *et al.*, 1996), *cspG* (Nakashima *et al.*, 1996), and *cspI* mRNA (Wang *et al.*, 1999) are given starting from the major transcription initiation site as +1. The sequence of 16S rRNA is from Brosius *et al.*, 1978. Nucleotides